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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on November 27, 2002 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on November 25, 2002. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is considered by the examiner.

The examiner's position in the previous office action on November 25, 2002 remains the same. Prosecution is thereby closed.

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